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JUDGES AND PASSES.

Chief Justice Horton Desires an Anti-Pass Law.

HE INTRODUCED A BILL HIMSELF

When He Was a Member of the Legislature Making Pass Taking a Felony but It Didn't Get Through.

Chief Justice Albert H. Horton of the Kansas supreme court says he does not believe in the present system by which railroad passes are placed in the hands of judges and other public officials.

Before Judge Horton was elected to the supreme bench he was at one time a member of the state legislature from Atchison county.

While Judge Horton was a member of the legislature he framed and introduced a bill forbidding the use of passes by public officials. Judge Horton's anti-pass bill made it a felony for judges and state officials to accept free transportation from the railroad.

It was a long time ago that this bill was before the legislature, and public sentiment had not been so thoroughly aroused on the pass system iniquity as at the present, which accounts for the bill not becoming a law.

An anti-pass bill will no doubt receive more favorable consideration by the next legislature than Judge Horton's bill received.

JUDGE MCKAY'S CASE.

The Statement Reiterated That He Doesn't Use a Pass.

Not a single judge has yet returned his pass to the railroad company that gave it to him. He thinks it beneath his dignity to send this "noise and clamor." But he doesn't think it beneath his dignity to ride on a railroad pass. With an idea of "dignity" such a judge must have.

MEDICINE LODGE, KAN., Sept. 28, 1894.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

The above was cut from your paper of yesterday. Now I want to say that we have a judge in this district that always returns his pass to the company and has never traveled a mile on a railroad without paying his fare, although the railroad company sends him a pass the first of every year.

Yours truly,
August Schmidt,
Clerk of district court.

We have published Judge McKay's record and given him due credit. The above quoted editorial was intended for the judges that have been taking passes, not for those that never have taken them.

JUDGE OSBORN'S PASS.

He Cites an Instance to Show It Doesn't Influence Him.

Judge Stephen J. Osborn of the Twenty-third judicial district court says he accepts and uses railroad passes.

The Hays City Sentinel says:

"We asked Judge Osborn's opinion of the Topeka Journal's article about the use of railroad passes by judges on the bench. I have always received and used railroad passes. They are sent to all judges without solicitation, and I believe all of us accept them as a compliment to our positions. I have never been in any irregular manner approached by a railroad attorney," continued the judge, "and there certainly is no penalty for adverse decisions. For instance, I decided an important case at Wallace the other day against the Union Pacific, and yet here is my pass you see. Once in awhile a judge makes a poor reputation for hit or miss decisions against the railroads; but I assure you my passes go on just the same. Indeed, if there is any wavering from judicial impartiality, it is usually against the railroads. We judges are the creatures of the people, and you know that the people are many of them hostile to corporations. At every election we have to meet ungrounded charges of being tools of the railroads, and political rogues, if none other, urge us to keep our records clear."

TALKED TO WORKMEN.

Rev. L. Blakesley Delivers the Annual Sermon to the A. O. U. W. Lodges.

The annual sermon before all the lodges in the city of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was preached at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church by Rev. L. Blakesley, a charter member of one of the local lodges. The event was attended by fully 600 workmen, who, with a few outsiders, filled every part of the church. Mr. Blakesley took his text from Philippians 2:4. "Look not every man on his own things but also on the things of others." The sermon was a strong one and extremely appropriate.

Bert F. Brewster, who has been stenographer to State Auditor Prather, since the Populists have been in power, has resigned his position and will go on a farm in Harvey county, near Burrton. His successor has not yet been appointed.

A. L. WILLIAMS' PASS,

Which Wasn't His at All, But Was Ward Burlingame's.

A friend of A. L. Williams tells the following good story about him, which bears directly upon the pass question now receiving so much attention.

Mr. Williams came to Topeka from Quincy, Ill., many years ago as a young man. He had lived in Topeka several years and determined to visit his old home. He did not want to pay his fare if he could avoid it, and as he did not "stand in" with the railroads, he borrowed the annual pass belonging to Ward Burlingame, who was then a well known Topeka newspaper man.

It was a Hannibal & St. Joe pass and Mr. Williams took the train at St. Joe and handed the pass to the conductor. It happened that the conductor was a Quincy man who knew Williams, but was not recognized by him. He took the pass, recorded its number and handed it back.

After the conductor had finished his rounds he returned to Williams and said: "Mr. Burlingame was with me from Topeka. I used to know a Quincy boy who is now in Topeka, Archie Williams, son of Judge Williams. He used to be rather wild in Quincy but I understand he is now reputed to be one of the brightest lawyers in Kansas and will probably be the next United States senator. Do you know him?"

This was too much for Williams' vanity and he replied quick as a flash: "I am the man."

"Oh, very well," replied the conductor, "your fare is \$0.16, Mr. Williams."

Mr. Williams paid it and never again attempted to ride on a borrowed pass.

ONLY A WEEK WITH US.

Susan B. Anthony Will Give the Populists That Much of Her Time.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will not enter the Kansas campaign until October 22 when she will be billed by Chairman Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee and will speak at Populist meetings. This will only give Miss Anthony a little more than a week in Kansas before election.

Miss Anthony will not speak under the auspices of the National Suffrage association. She will be paid by the Populist committee though it is understood by Chairman Breidenthal that she will simply make suffrage speeches.

It is the general opinion of the suffrage leaders among the women that Miss Anthony went too far at the Populist state convention in pledging her influence to the Populists, but even then she promised no more than to make her appeals for suffrage from Populist platforms and she will redeem her promise even though she will devote only a week to the campaign.

It is said that Chairman Breidenthal attempted to secure Miss Anthony's services early in the campaign and he and the other leading Populists were disappointed in not being able to secure her. The appointments have not yet been made.

POISONED THEIR GUARDS.

Desperate and Successful Attempt of Penitentiary Prisoners to Escape.

TACOMA, WASH., Oct. 1.—Attempted wholesale murder, and a partially successful jail delivery, have occasioned no little excitement at the United States penitentiary on McNeill's island.

Warden Palmer and four guards had a remarkable escape from sudden death. The prisoner led by John Wade, a notorious smuggler, who once before made a successful escape, secured poison and placed it in the food of Warden Palmer and assistants. But for the fact that the desperate prisoners used too much of the stuff not one of the intended victims would have escaped alive. As it was, all of them were made deathly sick.

During the excitement which followed the poisoning of the prisoners, with Wade their head, and their escape from the island and despite the most vigorous search the quartette has been at large ever since.

The island is separated from all other islands by a mile of salt water. It is believed that the four men escaped on a rude raft and are headed for British Columbia. The prisoners intended to kill the guards and then set all the men in the prison, fifty in number, at liberty.

THEY WERE HANDCUFFED.

Sheriff Burdge Gave His Prisoners No Chance to Escape.

Sheriff Burdge has returned from Lansing having seen Sid Pickens, Con Ryan, Fred Tullip and William Preston safe behind the bars of the state penitentiary in prisoners' garb. The trip was without special incidents, as every precaution had been taken against escape. Each one was securely handcuffed and in addition to this Preston and Pickens had their ankles chained together. Preston who was found guilty of robbing a Rock Island car, protested his innocence to the last. The others admitted at least in part their guilt.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

[Notices or descriptions of social events, intended for this column will not be published unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer.]

Mr. Wilkin Coleman, who was the guest of Judge A. H. Horton last week, has returned to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. H. Lindley has gone to Chicago. Miss Etta Machette, who is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Frey, will return to Sedalia, Mo., this week.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Knowles and Mr. James Heslet will occur tomorrow at noon in the First Congregational church.

Miss Kitty Player entertained a party of Bethany girls at tea Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Evans of Clay Center is visiting Mrs. A. H. Case.

The whist club will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Myra Williams.

Miss Alice Prescott has gone to St. Louis to visit an aunt for several weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Teare of Dodge City, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beverly at 913 Fillmore street.

Mrs. H. H. Hazlett will go to Abilene tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Long went to Kansas City today.

Miss Bessie Woolger has been appointed principal of the Lowman Hill kindergarten, and Miss Mabel Dingley as assistant.

Mrs. Geo. Eagle, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. and Mrs. Margaret Wiggin will spend this week in Kansas City, guests of Mrs. Charles West. George Eagle will accompany them, to be gone a few days.

Miss May Gordon has returned from Pennsylvania, to attend the Knowles-Heslet wedding. She will go back in about two weeks to spend the winter.

W. W. Mills has returned from Maxwell City much improved in health. Mrs. Mills will remain a month longer.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter Edna will go to Kansas City tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coyner, 619 Hancock street, are the parents of a daughter, born September 23.

Mr. L. Hanson, of Denver, Col., is spending several days in town, on business. He has been the guest of C. O. Knowles and the family of R. C. Miller.

Lincoln Fegans has returned from Mansfield, La., where he has been for three weeks past.

W. A. Coates is quite ill.

MANY DIVORCES.

Four Divorce Suits Begun in the District Court Today.

Four petitions for divorce were filed in the district court this morning. One lone husband asks for a divorce from his wife and the rest are wives petitioning for divorces from their husbands.

Laura Bell, who has lived in Topeka more than twenty years, says she was married to Harry W. Bell at Springfield, Mo., January 16, 1891. They came to Topeka and lived at her mother's house. After just thirty-one days of married life Harry Bell left town, saying he was going to hunt work. His wife says she gave him all the money she could spare to start on. In the summer of 1891 he wrote back that he was unable to find employment. He has not written since.

Mrs. Bell says that her postoffice address has been at Topeka ever since that time and any letter addressed to her could not fail to reach her. She construes her husband's long silence as abandonment and asks for a divorce.

Ira M. Wells married Arthur Wells in Graham county thirteen years ago. She says Arthur deserted her in the fall of 1890 and hasn't contributed toward her support since. She asks for a divorce and the custody of their children, who are Grace Wells, aged 11; Minnie, aged 8; Mildred, aged 6, and Rachel, aged 4.

Mrs. Hattie Woodell works in Fred Harvey's Santa Fe eating house in Topeka. She married John Woodell in Lawrence in 1886 and he deserted her three years ago. She is compelled to work for the support of herself and little Ruth, aged 7. She accuses her husband of abandonment and habitual drunkenness. She says she had to leave his house on several occasions for personal safety. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Hattie Harper.

S. J. Mitchell accuses his wife, Ada May Mitchell, of "cruelty and gross neglect of duty," and for three reasons asks for a divorce and the custody of Jessie Mitchell, aged 5 years.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The city council meets tonight. Marshall's band will give its last concert this week.

A. B. Quinton will come home from Iowa tomorrow.

Leavenworth claims that she has only six cases of smallpox.

One Topeka minister has four weddings set for this week.

Colonel J. W. F. Hughes is the father of a daughter born Saturday.

Almost 6,000 voters have registered with the commissioner of elections.

The associated charities reorganization meeting is being held this afternoon at Library hall.

Will Adams and Morris Gould are the publishers of the Washburn Mid-Continent this year.

Rev. A. S. Embree will make the opening prayer at the meeting at Hamilton hall this evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will have a reception at Lincoln post hall Wednesday night.

Sundays Kansas City Star has a picture of W. J. Black and a half column of comment on Mr. Black.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. prayer meeting is being held at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

Early Sunday morning the Santa Fe fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze in the "dry shops."

Eugene Hagan and Rankin Mason are billed to speak to the Independent Scandinavian club tonight at 314 Kansas avenue.

Harry Howe, Dan Adams, Roy Parnham and Fred Robbins are in St. Louis for the week watching the Veiled Prophets go by.

The managers of Ingleside have decided to give a series of parlor entertainments this winter for the benefit of that institution.

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THE BENT-OVERS FLEW.

They Had Nine Races Saturday and Made Quick Time.

Three hundred people witnessed the bicycle races at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. W. C. F. Reichenbach was referee, W. W. Webb and R. C. Manley of Lawrence were judges. O. S. Townsend was the starter and the timekeepers were Irwin Scott and George Burkhardt. The result of the races were:

First race, mile novices—John McGaffin first; Fred Bartlett, second; Jake Vogel, third; R. W. Fogell, fourth. Time, 2:55.

Second race, mile open—M. Stevenson, first; Bert Hackett, second; John McGaffin, third; A. L. Brunner of Kansas City, fourth. Time, 2:29 1/2.

Third race, half mile, boys—Norman Jury, first; Louis Wikidal, second; F. H. Whitelock, third. Time, 1:31 1/2.

Fourth race, 1 mile handicap—C. C. Claudy, first; Bert Hackett, second; John McGaffin, third; A. L. Brunner of Kansas City, fourth. Time, 2:29 1/2.

Fifth race, one-half mile open—M. Stevenson, first; George Bartlett, second; A. L. Brunner, third. Time, 2:00.

Sixth race, 3-mile lap race—M. Stevenson, first; A. L. Brunner, Kansas City, second; E. J. Rawson, third; C. C. Claudy, fourth. Time, 12:50.

Seventh race, half mile, boys under 10—Elija Morris, first; George Bowes, second. Time, 1:50.

Eighth race, quarter mile, open—Bert Hackett, of Olathe, first; M. Stevenson, second; A. L. Brunner, Kansas City, third. Time, 37.

Ninth race, 5-mile handicap—M. Stevenson, first; Fred Bartlett, second; R. W. Fogell, third; John McGaffin, fourth; Bert Hackett, Olathe, fifth. Time, 14:30.

AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

Valuable Property Sold Today to Satisfy Orders of the Court.

This is sale day at the sheriff's office and Sheriff Burdge disposed of considerable valuable real estate to satisfy judgments of the court and pay the costs in the suits. Among the more important sales were the following:

The National Life Insurance company against Mary J. Short et al., lots 115 and 120 East Tenth street and tenements thereon, to satisfy a judgment of \$7,350. Closing National Bank of Korea, N. H., against John Norton, a part of section 36 in township 11, to satisfy a judgment of \$3,918.

Central National bank against F. G. Heintz, lots 194 to 198 Polk street. Judgment, \$2,878.

Lucien Clark against J. K. Hudson, twenty-four lots in Highland Park judgment, \$2,749.

Hunt & Evans against M. K. Chesney, lots 430, 432 Jackson street, for a judgment of \$1,250.

E. S. Jewell against the Topeka Sash and Door Factory et al., lots 323 to 327 Forrest avenue. Judgment, \$800.

THEY WILL PLAY BALL.

The Topeka Foot Ballists Will Play the K. S. U. Saturday.

The foot ball team that has been recently organized among the members of the Topeka Athletic club will engage in its first battle next Saturday, and they are after big game. They will play the State University eleven on the university grounds.

Harmon Ryus is the captain of the team, and he thinks that in strength, endurance and science they are fully equal to the boys from Universitytown. Charles Rodgers is the treasurer, and Charles Kleinhaus is manager.

They will line up in the following order: Helse, center; Tipton, right guard; Lawrence, left guard; Watkins, left tackle; Rice, right tackle; Kleinhaus, quarter; Ryus, right half; Carr, left half; Evans, full; Cole, end; Olmer, end.

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